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§1-308.

- (a) There is a 9-1-1 Trust Fund.
- (b) The purposes of the 9-1-1 Trust Fund are to:
 - (1) reimburse counties for the cost of enhancing a 9-1-1 system;
 - (2) pay contractors in accordance with § 1-306(b)(12) of this subtitle;and
 - (3) fund the coordinator position and staff to handle the increased duties related to wireless enhanced 9-1-1 service under § 1-305 of this subtitle, as an administrative cost.
- (c) The 9-1-1 Trust Fund consists of:
 - (1) money from the 9-1-1 fee collected and remitted to the Comptroller under § 1-310 of this subtitle;
 - (2) money from the additional charge collected and remitted to the Comptroller under § 1-311 of this subtitle;
 - (3) money from the prepaid wireless E 9-1-1 fee collected and remitted to the Comptroller under § 1-313 of this subtitle; and
 - (4) investment earnings of the 9-1-1 Trust Fund.
- (d) Money in the 9-1-1 Trust Fund shall be held in the State Treasury.
- (e) The Secretary shall administer the 9-1-1 Trust Fund, subject to the guidelines for financial management and budgeting established by the Department of Budget and Management.
- (f) The Secretary shall direct the Comptroller to establish separate accounts in the 9-1-1 Trust Fund for the payment of administrative expenses and for each county.
- (g) (1) Any investment earnings shall be credited to the 9-1-1 Trust Fund.

(2) The Comptroller shall allocate the investment income among the accounts in the 9-1-1 Trust Fund, prorated on the basis of the total fees collected in each county.

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